GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3300
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NEAR LOHAGAON PUNE AERODROME
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested to reduce the 900 metres distance restriction from the Lohagaon Pune Aerodrome for construction activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present restriction is affecting population of about 3 to 4 lakhs; and

(d) if so the steps taken by the Government to settle the issue urgently?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra requested for reconsideration of prohibitory orders on construction activities within a periphery of 900 metres around Air Force Station, Pune.

(c) As per the views of the Government of Maharashtra a population of nearly 4 lakhs will be affected.

(d) An exercise is being carried out to review the notification imposing restrictions.